

WILLIAM WEBB FARM, BARN
State Highway 3/U.S. highway 19
Smithville vicinity
Sumter County
Georgia

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Location: State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19, Smithville, Sumter County, Georgia

Significance: The William Webb house is located on approximately eight hundred acres of farmland historically associated with two other farmhouses and the Webb family. This house is part of a National Register listed district that consists of three historic farmhouses with their associated outbuildings and one non-historic house. The barn associated with the William Webb Farm is significant as an agricultural structure associated with a farm operated continuously by the same family since the early 1800s.

Description: When the property was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1995, a collection of historic wood framed outbuildings including a mule barn, smoke house, wash house, chicken house, a carriage house and a dilapidated tenant cottage were included in the nomination. A large mule barn and several smaller outbuildings associated with the William Webb farm were extant in 2006. The wood frame barn is square with horizontal plank siding with gaps near the roofline and a metal roof with a monitor for ventilation.

History: The barn was constructed in 1925.

Sources: The information was obtained from the National Register form for the Webb Family Farm.

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